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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE  
MATERIAL NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY CELL AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARATION THEREOF

CASE NO.: 9792909-5030

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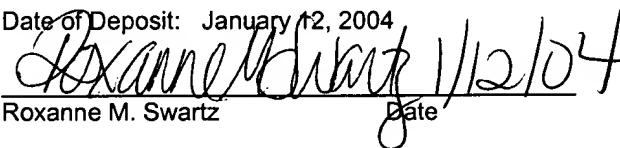
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the FINAL Office Action dated July 11, 2003, for three (3) months from October 11, 2003 to January 11, 2004. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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